

# "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

VIA THE FOUR-CENT ROUTE

FROM S. G., TORR.—"If the Dodgers win the pennant and get into the World Series, how many games will be played in the Coliseum and how soon can I write for tickets?"  
If Los Angeles, after Aug. 15, is still the contender it is now, you can expect the club to make an announcement concerning tickets. You must realize that season ticket-holders will get first crack. Also, this year's World Series schedule is as follows: first two games at American League park; next three in the National League. If necessary, the sixth and seventh games at the American League home.

FROM W. J., LOMITA—"I read your piece regarding the woes of Don Zimmer. It is my opinion that Zimmer is not a major league shortstop. You claim he hasn't gotten assistance from the coaching staff. You can't salvage second class material."

Maybe not, but let Bavasi put Zimmer on the trading block and watch all the bidding.

FROM A. W., TORR.—"When the Dodgers move to Chavez Ravine, will the fans have to pay for parking or will we get soaked for a buck?"

No statement has come forth as yet regarding paying for parking at Chavez Ravine.

FROM K. K., HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA—"Instead of writing about the Dodgers and major league stuff, why don't you look in on the little leagues and report their progress?"

We believe concern over the Dodgers and how they fare is of vital interest to grown-ups in Torrance as well as to all little leaguers. We have tried to get responsible mothers and fathers, also the heads of little leagues, to contribute information and have met with little success. We shall keep trying, however.

STENDEL A GREAT MANAGER

FROM C. B., NORTH TORRANCE—"Several weeks ago you stated that Stengel is a great manager and that criticism made by writers was unfair to the "magnificent banker." We agree and thank you for the splendid story on him."

As of just a couple of days ago, the Yanks were just 5 1/2 games of paces. Casey should still bring them in so we can cheer against them in the World Series.

FROM R. S., TORRANCE—"You sure looked silly after you wrote those nice things about Frank Howard. Like all sports writers, you got duped by the L. A. brass."

Perhaps, but give Frank time and he'll be a mainstay with the parent club. He is murdering the baseball in Spokane along with last year's Dodger, Steve Bilko.

FROM MISS S. U., TORRANCE—"I don't read the sports pages as usual and if I hadn't caught a glimpse of Capt. Baker's picture, I would have missed your wonderful story on him."

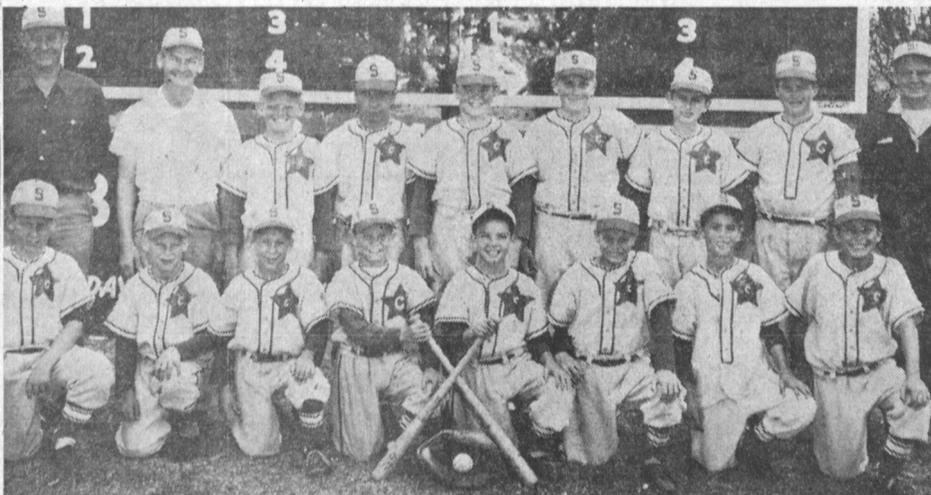
More women are beginning to read the sports pages of all newspapers. I am told by people in the know. The only reason we connected Capt. Baker with sports was because of his great faith in his undertaking. To be successful, most athletes must possess great faith in themselves.

THE JIM BAXES STORY

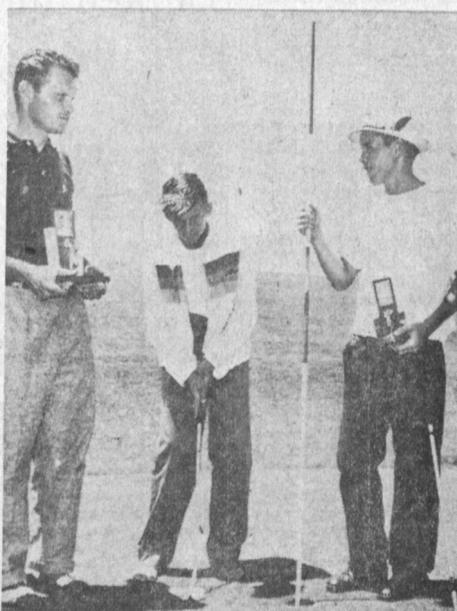
FROM H. G., TORRANCE—"Every time I read about Jim Baxes going so wonderfully with Cleveland, I look upon Mr. Bavasi as a minor league general manager. Why did he sell Jim?"

Buzzie feels pretty badly about this decision. In all fairness to him, however, we feel he was led by the following motives: (1) The Dodgers had Jim Gilliam, Grey and Bob Lillis as possible third basemen. Lillis was busy backing up Zimmer and Gilliam was anxious to get in there, for the outfield was crowded with ex-stars and upcoming power hitters such as Demeter. (2) Baxes was sent to Spokane on 24-hour recall; however, he did not report, stating he was all through unless he could play major league ball.

(3) While Jim was waiting in Long Beach for the transaction that sent him to Cleveland, he told me that as long as Gilliam was on the squad, he would get very little activity even if he was recalled. "That Gilliam is the best all-around third baseman the Dodgers have had in a long time," Baxes told us. No truer statement has been made all year.



CHAMPS—The Stars won the major championship in the Torrance National Little League and several of its members will play in the All-Star game. The Stars, sponsored by the California Bank, will receive their trophies today at 1 p. m. at Torrance Park. Members are (bottom row from left) David Harris, James Sonju, Tommy Erickson, Tommy O'Brien, Gary Nesenson, Danny Kling, Phil Patrick, Tommy Harris and Robin Fisher. Top row: Bill Korth, assistant manager; Al Whelan, manager; David Watson, Jason Castillo, John Marjala, Mike Marshall, Greg Baron, Jerry Korth and R. J. Marjala, coach.—Photo Arts Studio



LINKSMANSHIP—Bob Cook, center, took first place in the Southern California Junior Par-3 Golf Tournament in Arcadia this week. Cook won top honors in the 13 and 14-year-old division, while Dennis Drury, right, placed second in the 15 to 17-year-old group. With the Torrance youths is Bob Sachse, manager of Sea-Aire golf course.—Press Photo

Camp Fire girls, of which she is vice chairman of the harbor district committee, she also has promoted youth benefit through her leadership in the Waleria Business Women's Club, Waleria School PTA and the Community Chest.

Presenting the awards will be Mayor Albert Isen and Bernard Dougan, chairman of the Park and Recreation Commission.

## House Gutted by Fire

A young mechanic escaped with minor singes on his hair when his house suddenly burst into flames and was completely destroyed Friday morning.

Frank Gunn, 22, of 1814 Date Ave., told firemen that he woke up around 3:45 a. m. to go to the bathroom. When he returned to the bedroom a wall of fire suddenly confronted him.

Fire Marshal Robert Lucas, who said possible cause of the fire was defective wiring above the ceiling, estimated damage at \$10,000.

Gunn dashed out of the house, which is on the rear of the lot and into the home of his mother, Mrs. Estelle Gunn, and called the fire department.

"Man, I'm cooking, so's my house, come a' running," he said, according to a fire dispatcher.

Although the rear house was a complete loss, there was no damage to the front house on the lot

## Craft Classes to Offer Variety

Sessions designed to help youngsters overcome "mid-vacation ennui" are continuing at the Torrance Recreation Department's Arts & Crafts Center, 1511 Cravens Ave., and most still have room for newcomers.

These include: Art lessons by Miss Moni Gillett, noted South Bay area artist, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, for children from 6 through 12 years of age.

Indian lore classes, Monday and Wednesday mornings, for children from 6 through 12 years of age.

Puppet class, 1 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mosaic panel class, 9 a. m. Fridays, in which youngsters help prepare a panel for Benstead Plunge.

Teen-age crafts shop, 7 p. m. Thursdays.

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# PRESS Sports

## Hahn Asks Study to Eliminate Costs for Using County Swimming Pools

A study of the cost of charging admission fees to County operated swimming pools was ordered this week by the Board of Supervisors on motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

His motion instructed the chief administrative officer to determine if the amount of admission fees received is equal to the cost of administering the program. He asked that the study determine all costs of charging admission including the salaries of ticket sellers, auditors, printing of tickets, bookkeeping, personnel records, supervision, retirement, and all overhead costs.

Supervisor Hahn said that he believes that admission fees should not be charged at County swimming pools; however, he wanted the study made to determine the cost of administering the program of charging fees.

He reported that on a recent visit to Nevada City, he learned that a municipally owned and operated pool there charged no fees for swimming. It had been determined that it cost more in the way of salaries and overhead to charge the fees than it did to give free admission.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that Los Angeles County is spending \$630,000 for lifeguard services and maintaining County beaches, which are open to the public at no cost. In addition, the County is allocating a total

of \$231,500 to the cities of Avalon, Long Beach, Los Angeles and Santa Monica this year for beach lifeguard services.

"I don't believe that it is proper for the County to discriminate against children who are not able to go to the beaches and swim free, but are required to pay for using swimming pools in County parks," the Supervisor declared.

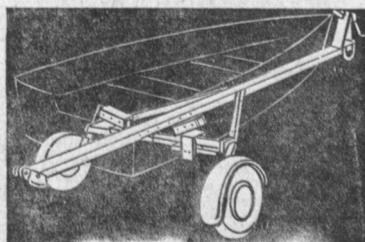
He explained that the County does not charge for use of gymnasiums, picnic areas, playgrounds, baseball fields and other recreational facilities in parks. There is no basis for charging admission to County swimming pools. It is simply a long established custom that has no scientific meaning today, he stated.

Admission fees at County swimming pools range from 15 cents for children to 30 cents for adults.

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## Rotary Club Gets Honors for Project

A Torrance service club and a Waleria area civic leader will be honored by the National Recreation Association at a dinner Wednesday, according to Torrance Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem.

Plaques from the association will be given to the Rotary Club

and to Mrs. Loring Bigelow of 24804 Pitcairn Way, during the 6:30 p. m. gathering at the Palms Restaurant.

The Rotary Club is being cited for the improvements its members made to two Torrance parks. In 1958, the group constructed six rock fire trenches at El Nido

Park. They recently completed a play area, sidewalks and retaining wall at Sea-Aire Park. The club's plaque will go to Glenn Kogler, president, and John Watt, park and recreation committee chairman.

The award to Mrs. Bigelow is for her work in behalf of the



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